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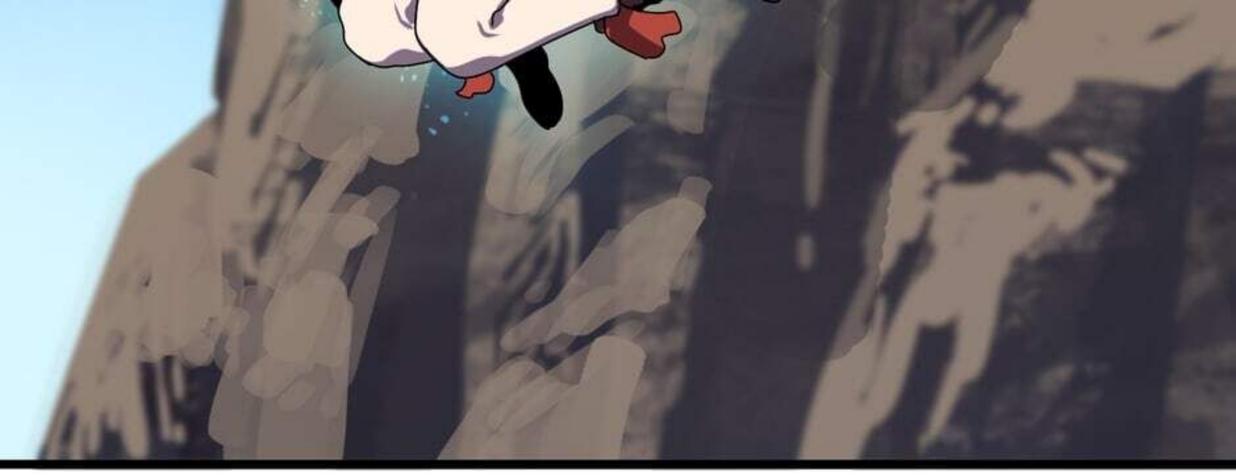


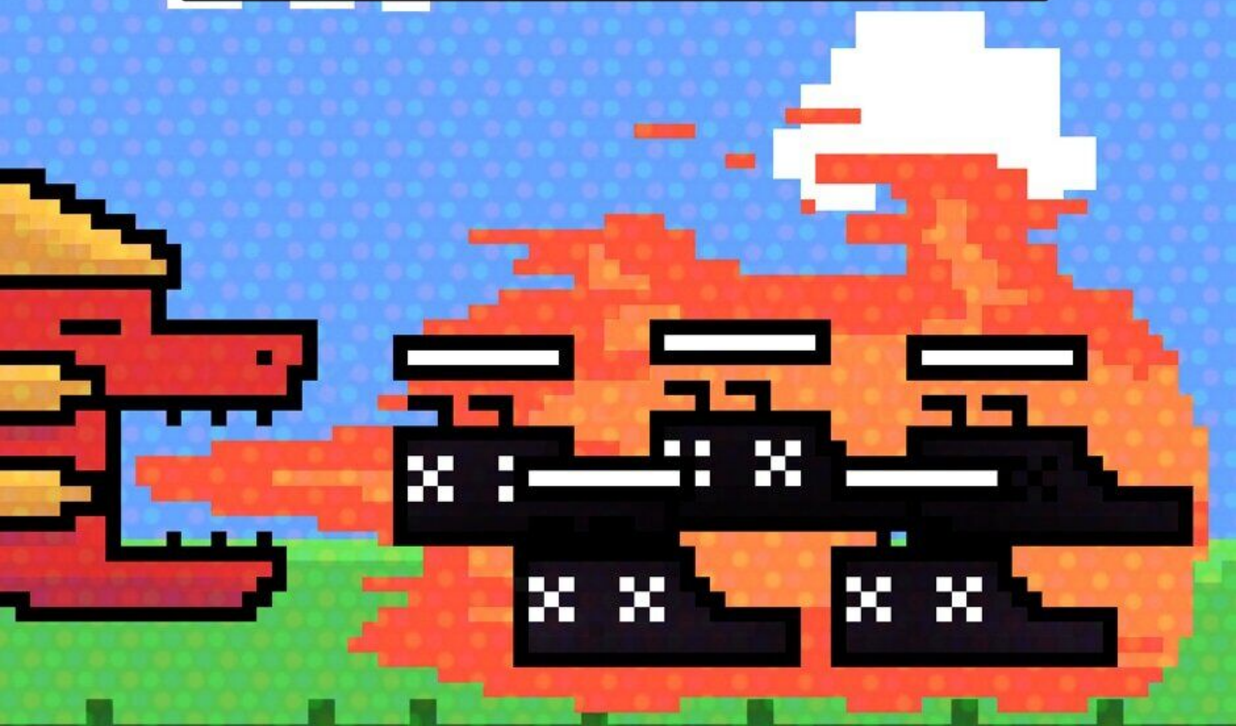
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST DUNGEON CLOSING, EPHYR!
TAT
SLUMP
HOW DID YOU GO THROUGH THIS 'MASS

POWER LEVELING' TRICK BEFORE, MISTER ARTIS...?

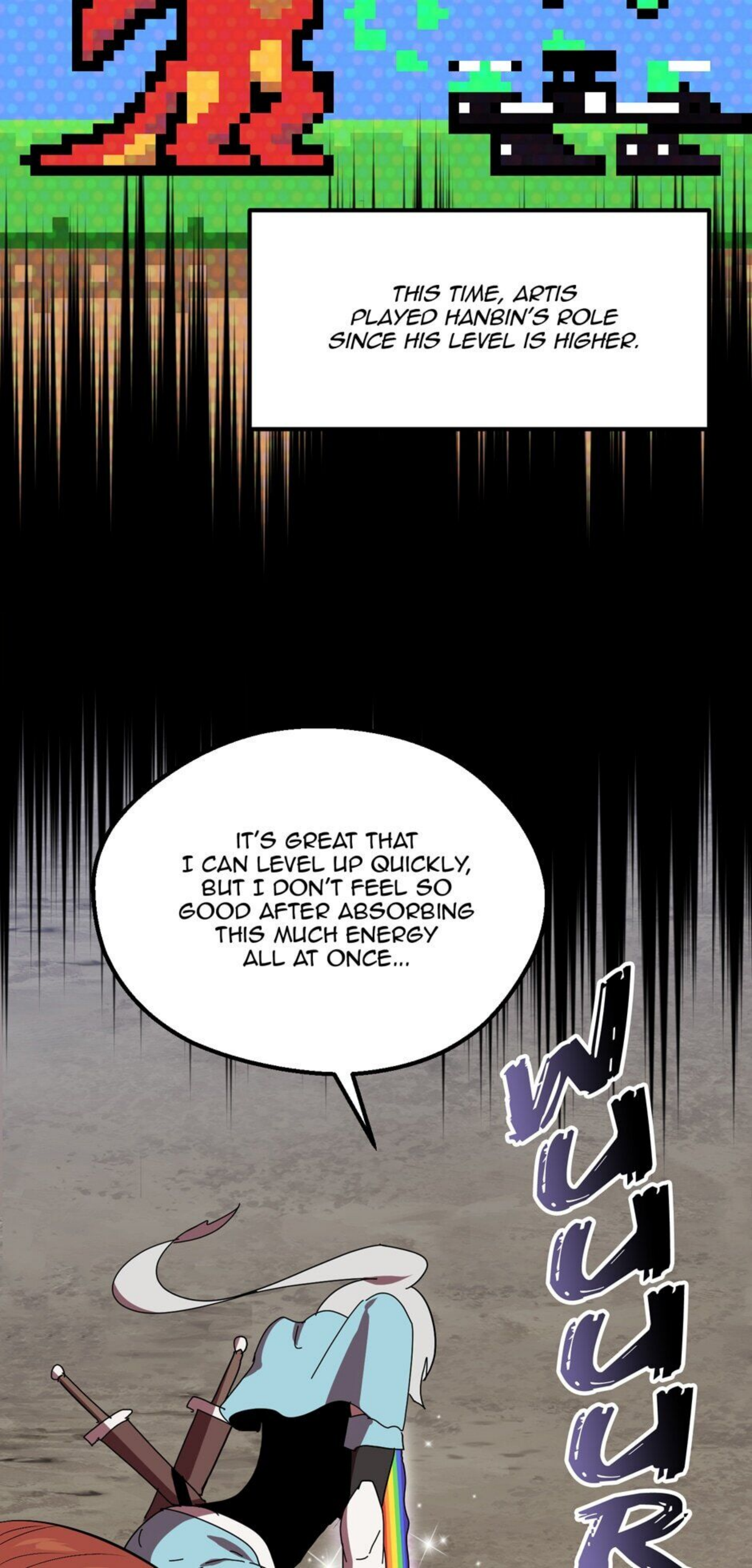
~MASS POWER LEVELING~
A TRICK HANBIN CAME UP WITH TO INCREASE ARTIS' LEVEL QUICKLY.

1: HANBIN, WITH HIS HIGH STATS, BARELY KEEPS THE MONSTERS ALIVE AFTER FIGHTING THEM.

2: ARTIS, WHOSE LEVEL IS LOWER, TRANSFORMS INTO A DRAGON AND KILLS ALL THE MONSTERS AT ONCE.



3: USE THE DRAGON CORE TO ABSORB THE MASSIVE AMOUNT OF ENERGY AND LEVEL UP!


THIS TIME, ARTIS PLAYED HANBIN'S ROLE SINCE HIS LEVEL IS HIGHER.
IT'S GREAT THAT I CAN LEVEL UP QUICKLY, BUT I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD AFTER ABSORBING THIS MUCH ENERGY ALL AT ONCE...
WUUUUR

GH
HAHAHA...
I HAD A HARD TIME WITH IT IN THE BEGINNING TOO.
IT FEELS LIKE YOUR SOUL'S GOT A STOMACHACHE, RIGHT?

BUT YOU'VE STABILIZED YOUR DRAGON CORE SO QUICKLY AND ABSORBED ALL THE ENERGY.
IT'D BE *IMPOSSIBLE* FOR AN ORDINARY WYVERN TO DO THIS.
ACTUALLY, I WASN'T EVEN THIS FAST... AND I'M A DRAGON!
YOU'RE SO AMAZING, EPHYR!!
YOU *ARE* A GENIUS WYVERN!
SUNKEN

I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU COMPLIMENT ME... I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE~
I KNOW... YOU HAVE TO DIGEST THE ENERGY YOU'VE ABSORBED ANYWAY.
LET'S REST FOR A WHILE AND LEARN HOW TO DIGEST ENERGY.

YAY! FINALLY... GOING HOME...
WE GOT THIS ARTIFACT FROM THE LAST DUNGEON CLOSE, SO WE NEED TO GET IT APPRAISED TOO.

SHAKE
IF HANBIN WERE HERE, HE WOULD'VE TOLD US ITS FUNCTION AND HOW TO USE IT WITH HIS GUIDE LINE...

YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE HE'S DEAD... HE'S ONLY GONE TO PRISON.
HE SHOULD BE FINE IN THERE, RIGHT?
I HEARD A LOT OF PRISONERS CAN BE REALLY ROUGH...

I HOPE HE JUST TAKES ALL THE PUNCHES FROM THEM!
HE'LL END UP A REAL MURDERER IF HE EVER HITS THEM BACK!

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT...

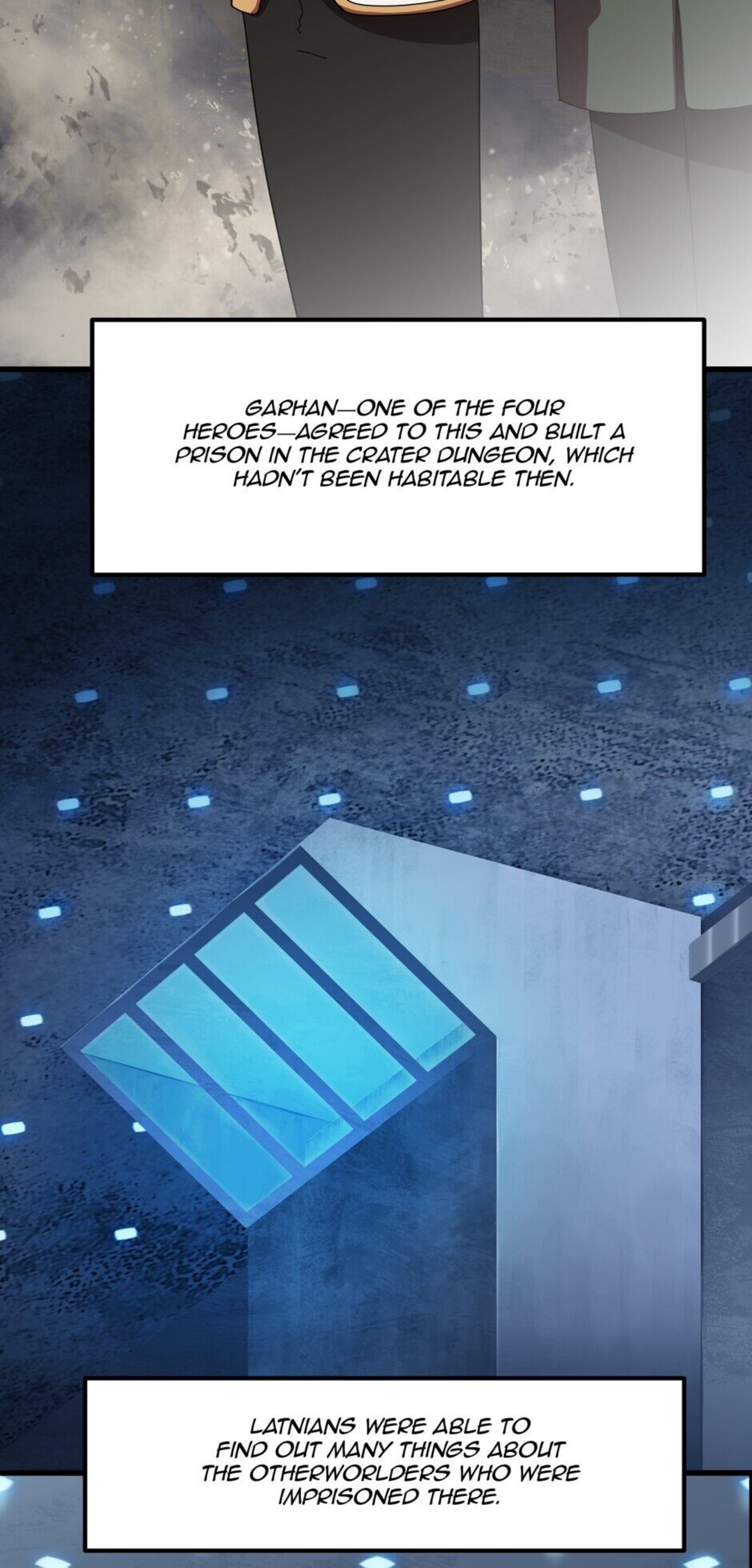
BUT MISTER ARTIS...

HOW DO
WE GET HOME?

CRATER VALLEY

EPHYR ENDED
UP TRANSFORMING TO
FLY US BACK.

WHEN GREAT EARTH ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE THE GODDESS 20 YEARS AGO, LATNIANS DESIGNATED OTHERWORLDERS AS THEIR ENEMIES.


GARHAN—ONE OF THE FOUR HEROES—AGREED TO THIS AND BUILT A PRISON IN THE CRATER DUNGEON, WHICH HADN'T BEEN HABITABLE THEN.
LATNIANS WERE ABLE TO FIND OUT MANY THINGS ABOUT THE OTHERWORLDERS WHO WERE IMPRISONED THERE.

THE OTHERWORLDERS CANNOT TELL IF ANOTHER PERSON IS ALSO AN OTHERWORLDER.

THE OTHERWORLDERS DO NOT GAIN ANY EXP BY KILLING EACH OTHER.

THE OTHERWORLDERS CAN GAIN EXP BY KILLING LATNIANS.

LATNIANS DO NOT GAIN ANYTHING AT ALL BY KILLING THE OTHERWORLDERS.

THE OTHERWORLDERS AUTOMATICALLY GAIN NEW SKILLS WHEN THEY LEVEL UP.

THE OTHERWORLDS CAN "CHOOSE" TO GIVE UP THEIR LIFE IF THEY'RE UNDER AN EXTREME LEVEL OF PAIN.

DUNGEON MONSTERS CANNOT TELL OTHERWORLDERS AND LATNIANS APART.

ONCE THEY'RE DEAD, THE OTHERWORLDERS COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD.

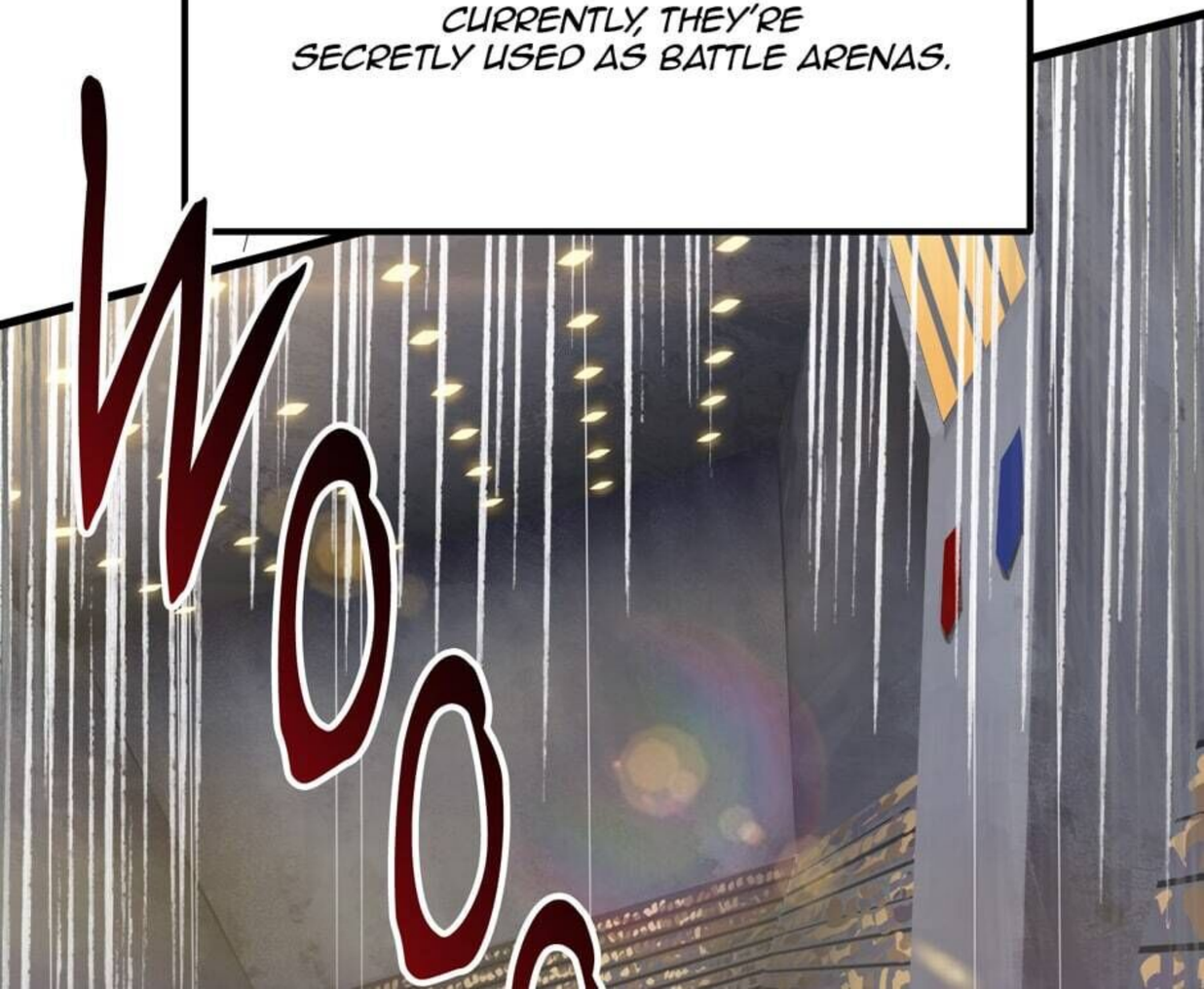
ALL OF THESE THINGS WERE FOUND BY KILLING COUNTLESS OTHERWORLDERS HERE.
BUT THE OTHERWORLDERS INCREASINGLY SHOWED AN OBSESSION TO KILL.

THE OTHERWORLDERS' AVERAGE LEVEL INCREASED TOO MUCH FROM FREQUENT EXPERIMENTS WITH THE MONSTERS, AND THE PRISON EVENTUALLY BECAME IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP UNDER CONTROL.

THE CRATER PRISON WAS LATER CHANGED TO AN ORDINARY PRISON FOR LATNIANS, AND WAS CONSIGNED TO LOCAL NOBLES.

BUT THE INSTALLATIONS USED TO EXPERIMENT ON THE OTHERWORLDERS STILL REMAIN TO THIS DAY.

CURRENTLY, THEY'RE SECRETLY USED AS BATTLE ARENAS.



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PRISONERS~
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PATIENCE!!

AS USUAL, THERE ARE SOME SIMPLE RULES FOR TODAY'S MATCH!

THERE WILL BE MONSTERS POURING IN FROM THE DUNGEONS CONNECTED TO THE ARENA ALL AROUND!
KRRK
KRRK

NRRK
WHOEVER KILLS MORE MONSTERS AND DONATES MORE MAGIC STONES WINS!
THERE'S NO TIME LIMIT! TAKING AWAY YOUR OPPONENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS IS ALLOWED! AND IF THERE ARE UNINTENDED ACCIDENTS...?

OUR FAIR JUDGE SAID HE WON'T HOLD THE FIGHTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHATEVER HAPPENS HERE!

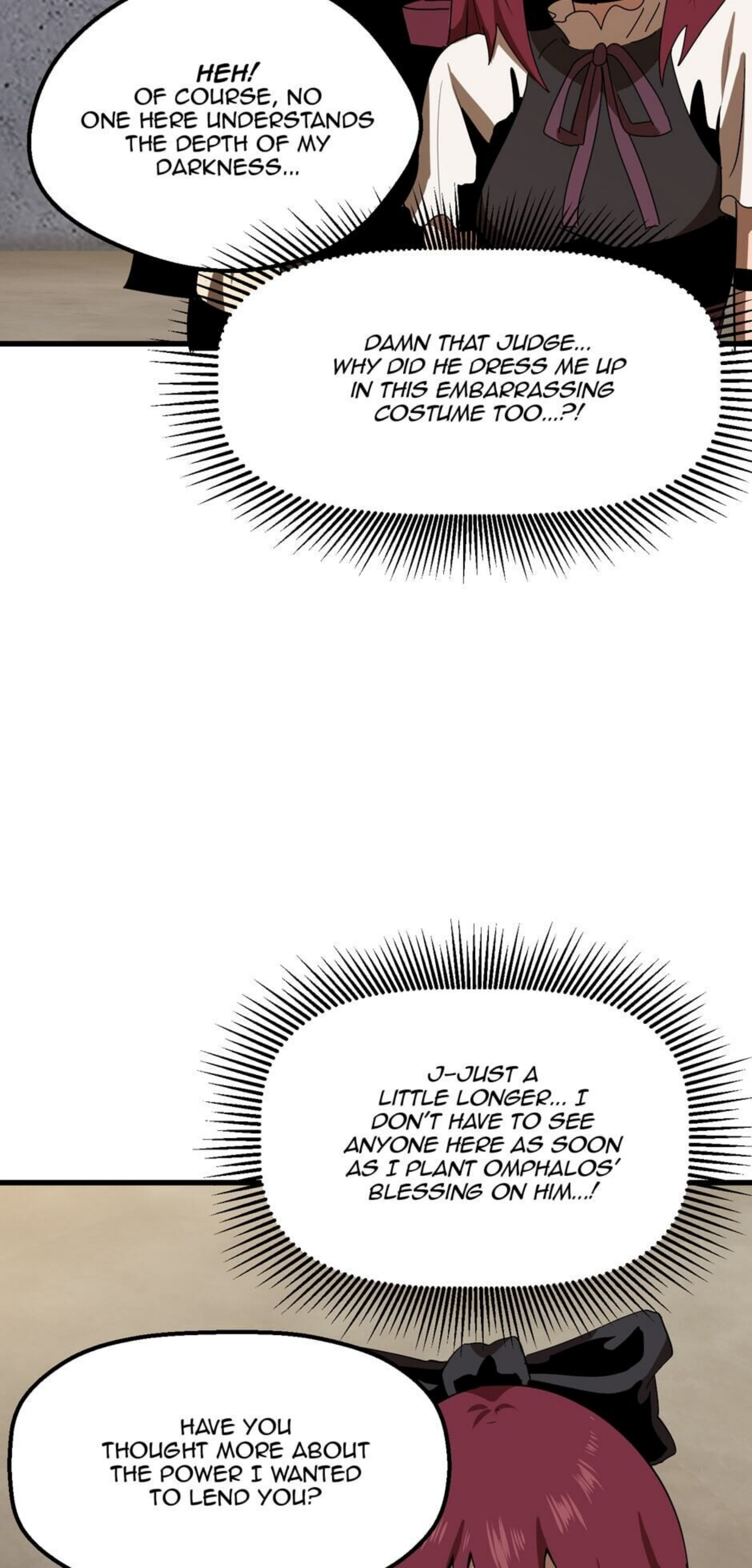
IN THE BLUE CORNER~
THE UNDEFEATED WARRIOR WHO'S NEVER EVEN BEEN INJURED IN COUNTLESS MATCHES!
CREAK
THE DEVIL FROM ANOTHER WORLD, SENT BY OMPHALOS, THE DEMONIC GOD!!

THE KING OF DARKNESS~~~~!!

GRARGH!!
STAY CALM FOR NOW... THE POWER OF DARKNESS IN MY LEFT ARM!

THE REVENGE OF BLOOD IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, YOU CRAZY OTHERWORLDER?!
BOOOOO
DAMN OTHERWORLDER! DROP DEAD!!


HEH! OF COURSE, NO ONE HERE UNDERSTANDS THE DEPTH OF MY DARKNESS...
DAMN THAT JUDGE... WHY DID HE DRESS ME UP IN THIS EMBARRASSING COSTUME TOO...?!
J-JUST A LITTLE LONGER... I DON'T HAVE TO SEE ANYONE HERE AS SOON AS I PLANT OMPHALOS' BLESSING ON HIM...!
HAVE YOU THOUGHT MORE ABOUT THE POWER I WANTED TO LEND YOU?

SPARKLE
PFFT
THAT BROKEN JEWEL IS SUPPOSED TO INCREASE MY POWER?
I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT...

YOUR
SHINING SMILE
IS ENOUGH FOR ME.

I'LL STAB YOU WITH IT BEHIND YOUR BACK DURING THE MATCH!!

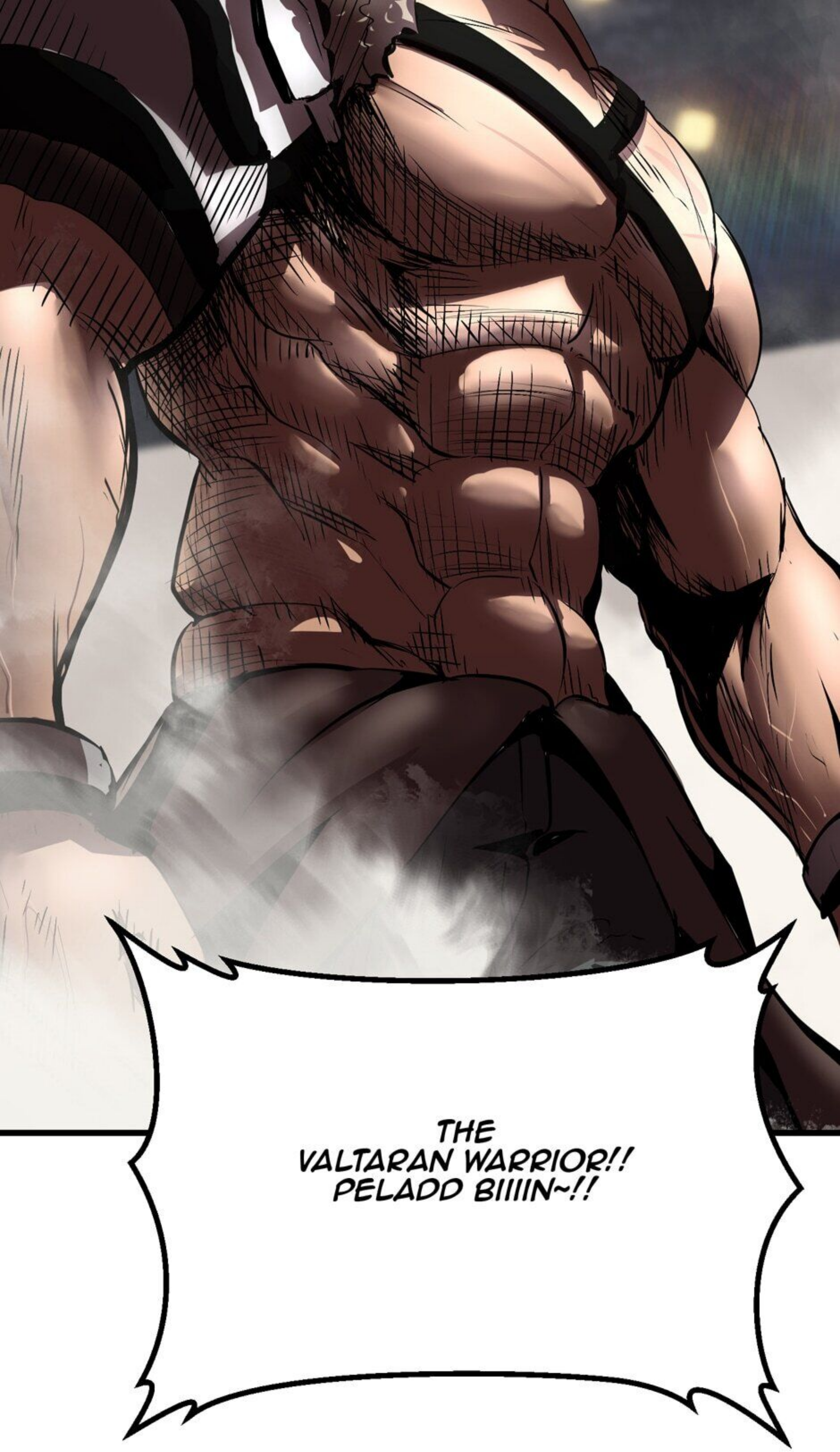
I, LOUDE ESTELPHIA, EVEN ERASED MY OWN NAME AFTER BEING MISTAKEN FOR AN OTHERWORLDER AND GETTING LOCKED UP IN HERE.

BUT I COULD NEVER FORGET THE PAIN YOU GAVE ME THAT DAY...

THAT'S HOW I WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE YOU RIGHT AWAY EVEN FROM AFAR.
IN THE RED CORNER~~ A SAVAGE WITHOUT ANY FEAR!!
THE GREATEST WARRIOR RACE ON LATNA!!

YOU MUST REMEMBER ME TOO...

ERIC GARRUNE!!


THE
VALTARAN WARRIOR!!
PELADD BIIIIN~!!

WHO IS THAT GUY?

I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THAT IS, BUT IF THERE'S ANY OTHERWORLDER WHO KNOWS MY NAME...
THAT MEANS HE'S FROM GREAT EARTH!

CHAK
I GUESS...
MY IDENTITY HAS
BEEN EXPOSED.
I'M SURE
GREAT EARTH'S
ALREADY DONE SOME
RESEARCH ON ME.

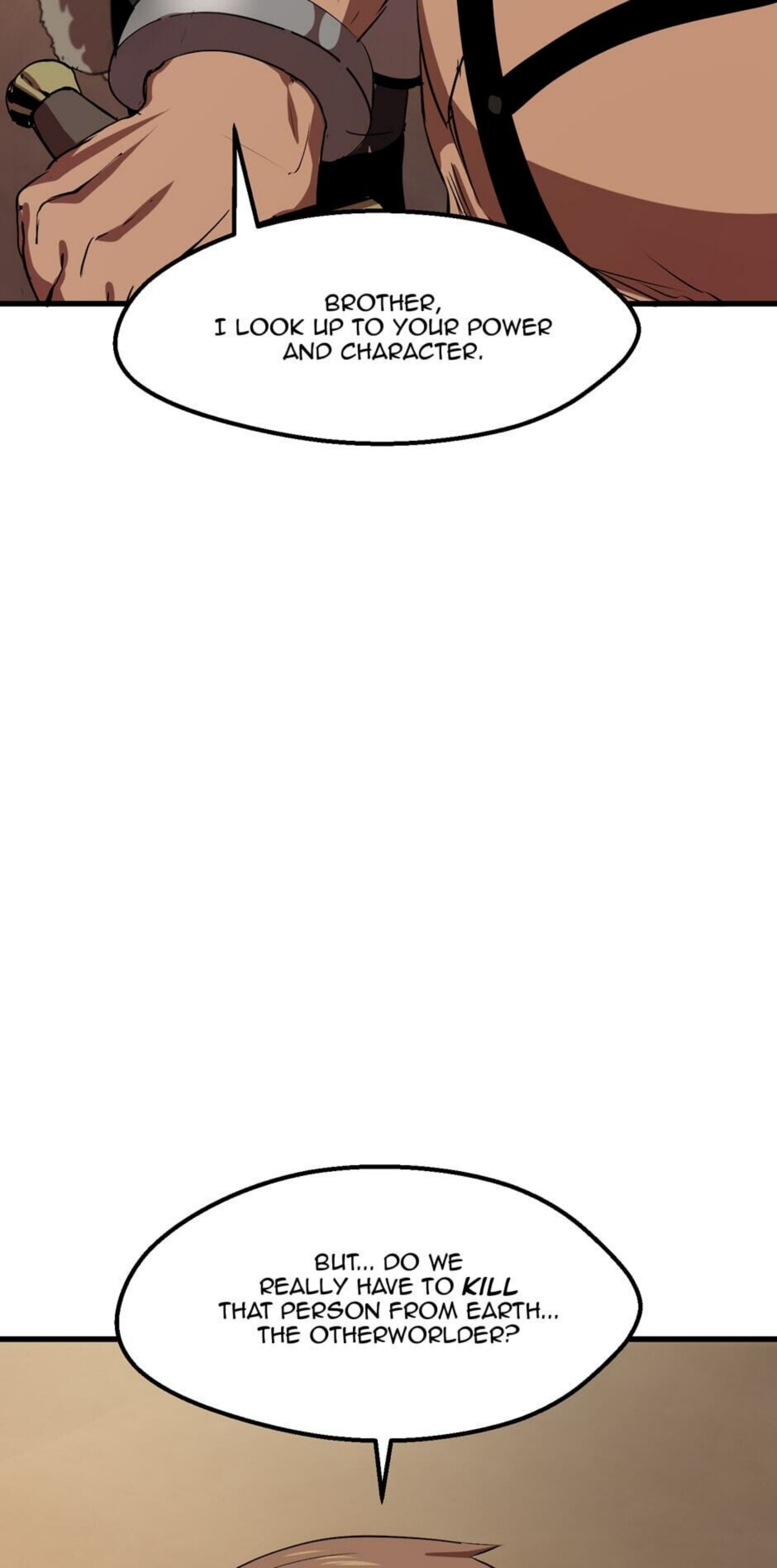
BUT IF HE ALREADY KNOWS WHO I AM, WHY DOES HE NEED TO GO THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF FIGHTING ME HERE...?

I'M NOT SURE WHAT HIS PLAN IS, BUT HE MIGHT BE AFTER ARTIS AND EPHYR TOO...

I HAVE NO CHOICE...
I HAVE TO KILL HIM AND GET OUT OF HERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!

BROTHER...?

HMM? YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE EARLIER...


BROTHER,
I LOOK UP TO YOUR POWER
AND CHARACTER.
BUT... DO WE
REALLY HAVE TO KILL
THAT PERSON FROM EARTH...
THE OTHERWORLDER?

HOW ABOUT WE TALK IT OUT IN A CIVILIZED CONVERSATION?

THAT'S RIGHT...
HE KNOWS NOTHING
ABOUT GREAT EARTH...

NOW!!

WHO WILL BE THE FINAL VICTOR?!

THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN!!
KER CLANG

MONSTERS ARE POURING INTO THE ARENA UNDERNEATH!!

AND TWENTY HEALERS ARE CASTING A POWERFUL DEFENSE BARRIER ABOVE THEM!!

LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT A LITTLE LATER.
CHAK

OKAY.
THE MATCH BEGINS~~~~ NOW!!
KRRK

KRRR
KRRR
KRRR

LATNA
SAGA

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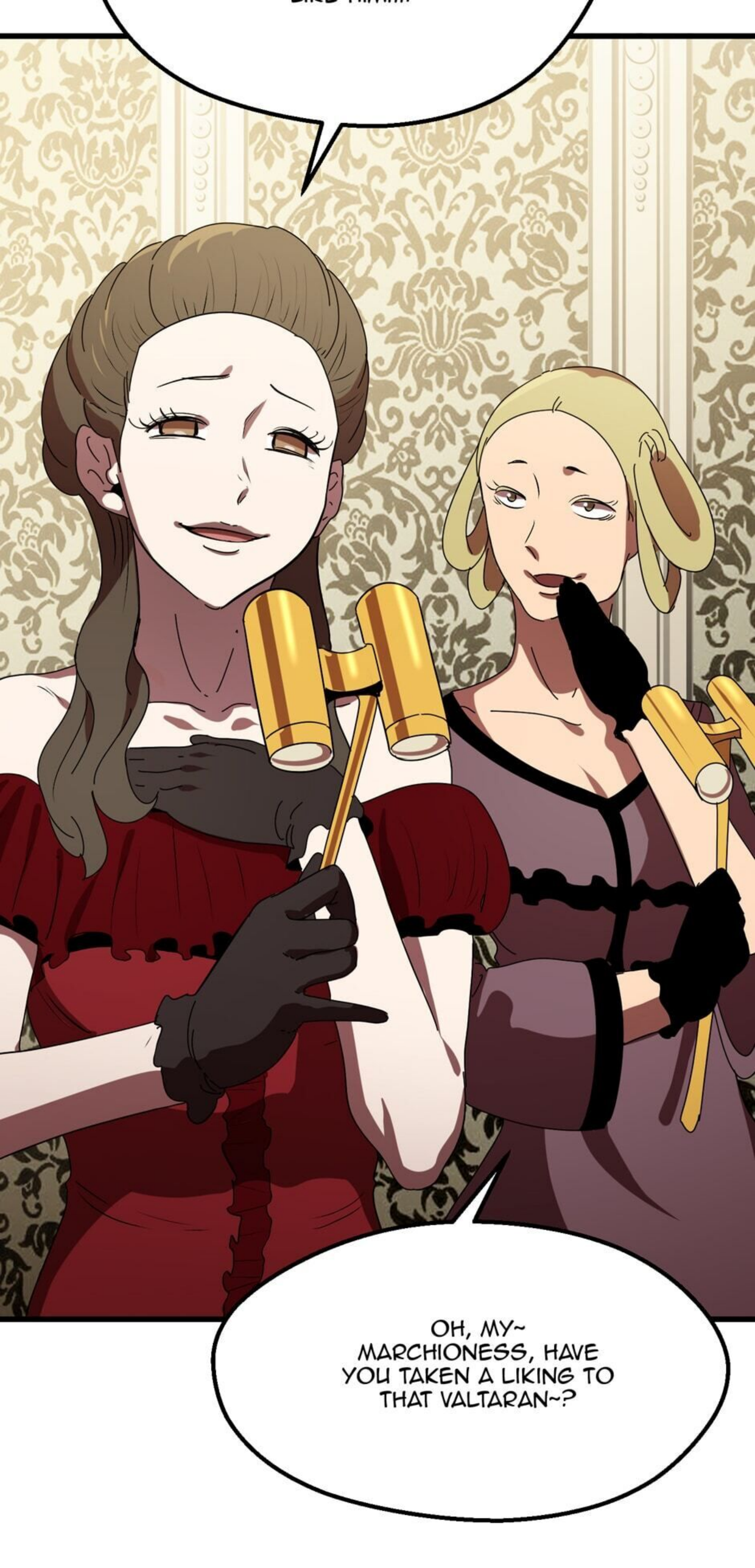
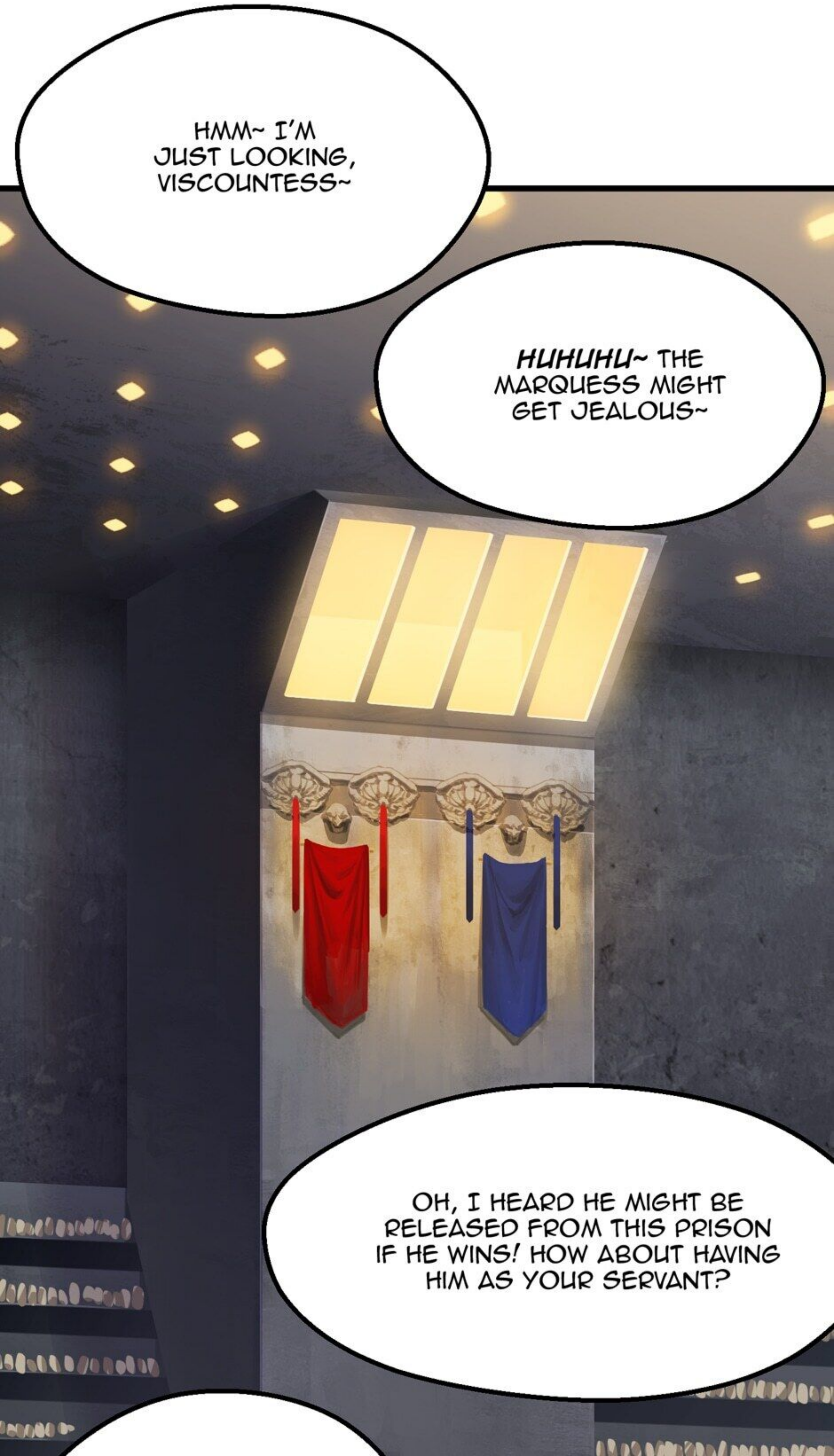
LOOK AT THOSE MOUNTAINOUS SHOULDER MUSCLES AND OCEAN-LIKE BACK...

HIS ABOMINAL MUSCLES ***WRAPPED*** AROUND HIS TORSO!

HIS CHEST MUSCLES THAT TWITCH EVERY TIME HE SWINGS HIS SWORD...

TANNED MUSCLES COVER HIS ENTIRE BODY AS IF THEY'VE BEEN SHADED WITH PAINT!
HAA~ THE GODDESS IS SO CRUEL! HOW COULD SHE BESTOW SUCH A BEAUTIFUL BODY TO A SAVAGE LIKE HIM...?


OH, MY~
MARCHIONESS, HAVE
YOU TAKEN A LIKING TO
THAT VALTARAN~?


HMM~ I'M JUST LOOKING, VISCOUNTESS~
HUHUHU~ THE MARQUESS MIGHT GET JEALOUS~
OH, I HEARD HE MIGHT BE RELEASED FROM THIS PRISON IF HE WINS! HOW ABOUT HAVING HIM AS YOUR SERVANT?

IS THAT TRUE? I'VE BEEN NEEDING SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF MY CABIN... THAT'D BE *WONDERFUL!*

THE VALTARAN WARRIOR DOESN'T USE MAGICAL INSTRUMENTS... IT'D BE HARD FOR HIM TO WORK AT THE MANOR.

OH, MY!

AREN'T YOU...

...SIR FELIX FRAELSIS FROM THE FRAELSIS MERCHANTS?
HAHAHA! I'M HONORED THAT YOU RECOGNIZE ME.

BUT I'M JUST A LOWLY MERCHANT.

IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE, DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU TWO? SINCE YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL...

HMM? WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE HOLDING...?

IT'S A NEW MAGICAL INSTRUMENT MY MERCHANT GROUP BROUGHT IN RECENTLY... IT'S A 'PICTURE RECORDER.'

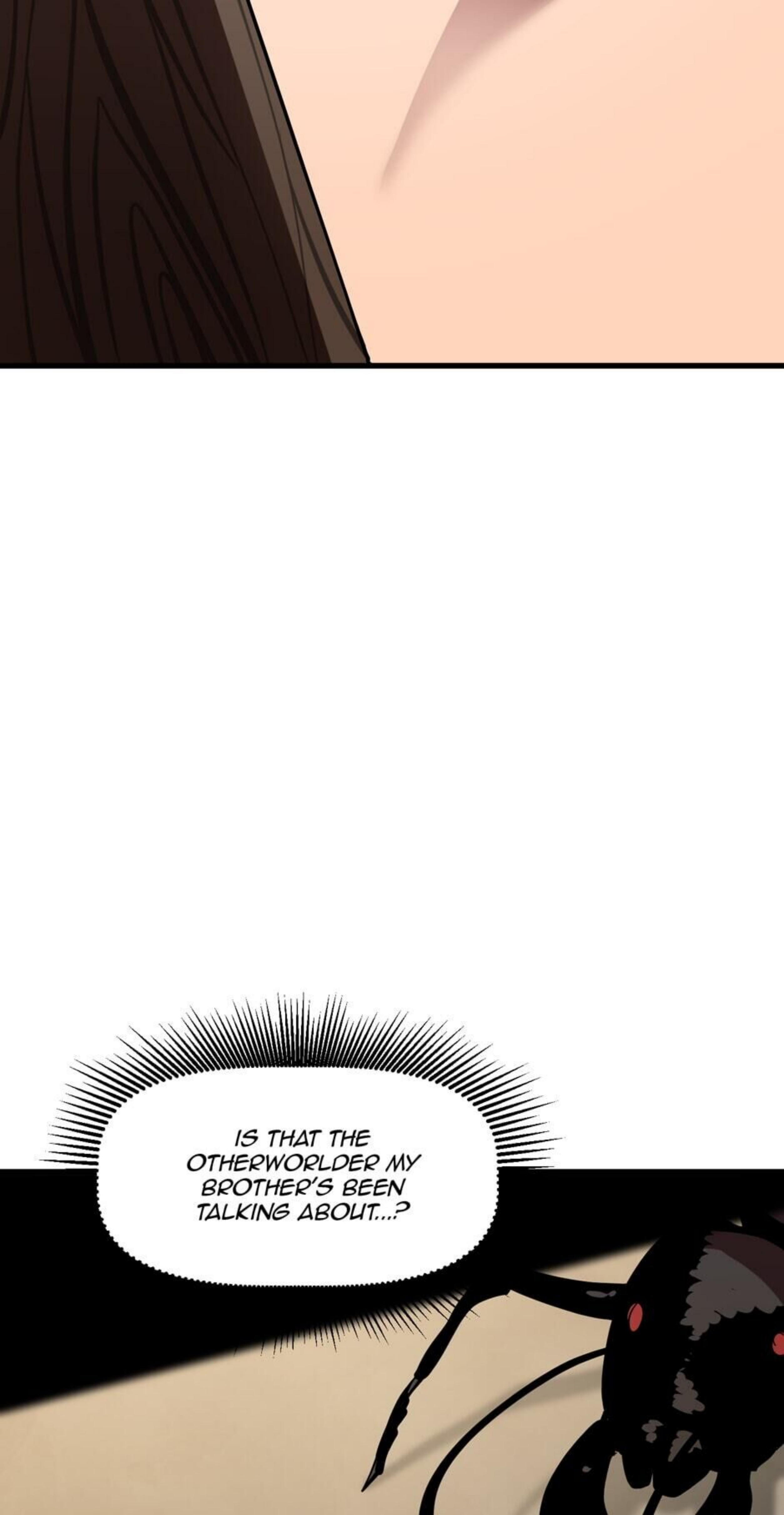
IT'S THE PRICE OF A MANOR AROUND YOUR NECK...

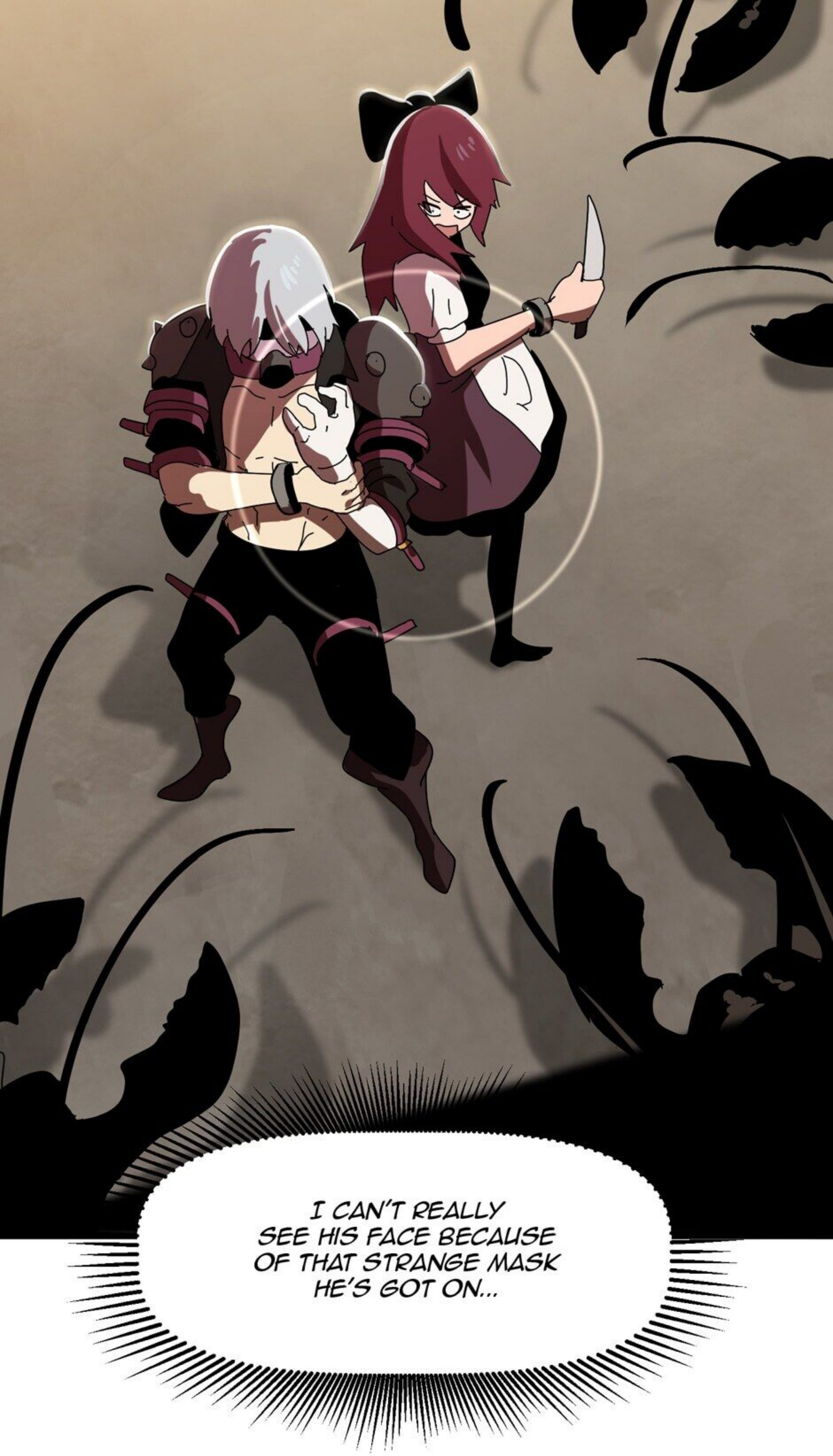
YOU CAN PERSONALLY USE A MAGICAL INSTRUMENT WITHOUT A SEPARATE CASTER? YOUR LEVEL MUST BE QUITE HIGH.

OH, MY~
I'VE ONLY WORKED AS A HUNTER BRIEFLY WITH MY OLDER BROTHER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.

IT'S NOT A LEVEL I CAN BOAST ABOUT.

LET ME JUST CHECK IF IT'S WORKING PROPERLY.


IS THAT THE OTHERWORLDER MY BROTHER'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT...?


I CAN'T REALLY SEE HIS FACE BECAUSE OF THAT STRANGE MASK HE'S GOT ON...

AHEM!

COUNT ELHAURE?

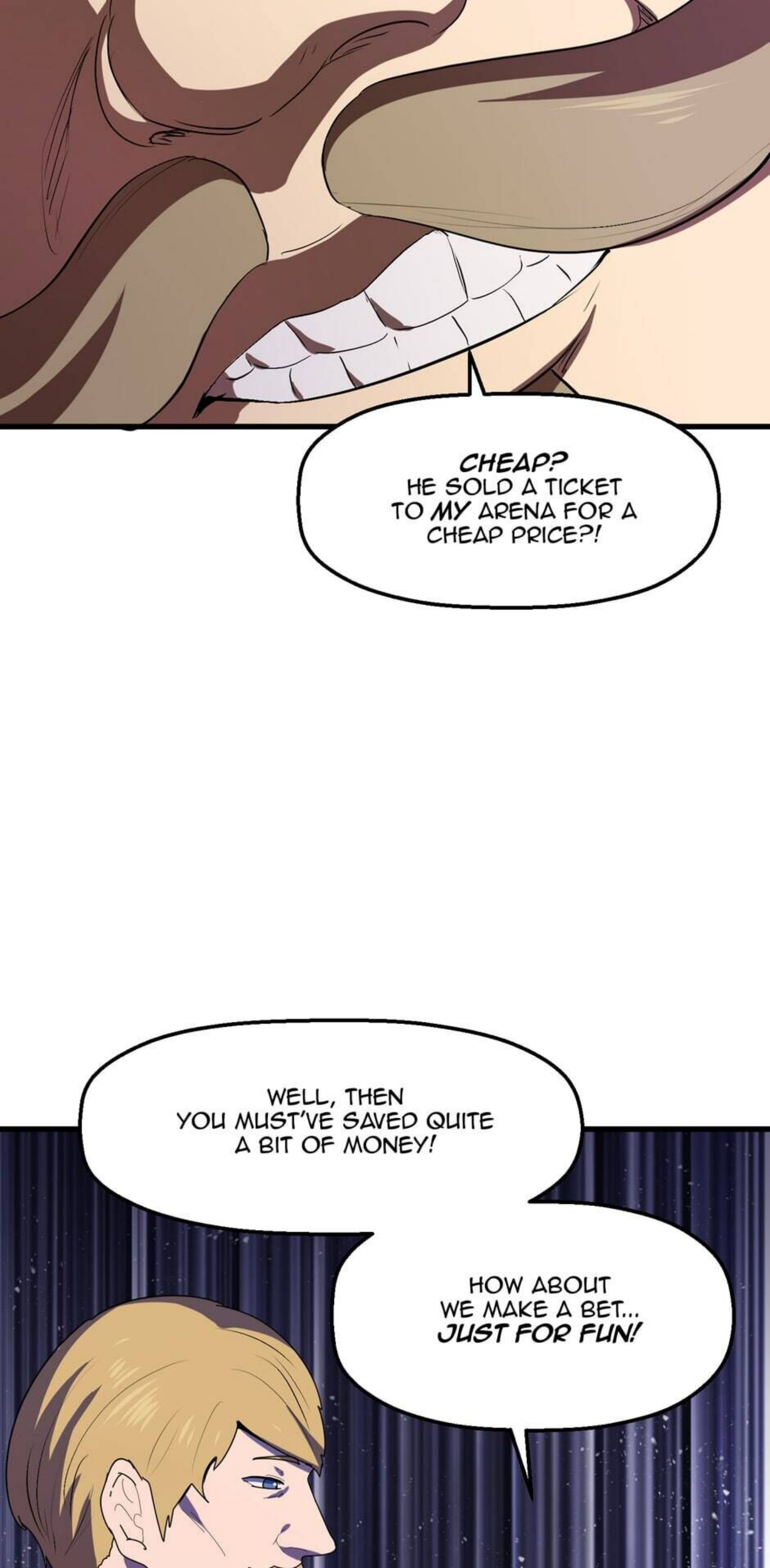
IF YOU COULD REFRAIN FROM DOING BUSINESS HERE PLEASE...

I COULDN'T DENY HIS ENTRANCE SINCE HE SAID HE BOUGHT A TICKET FROM THE VISCOUNT, BUT... HOW **DARE** A LOWLY MERCHANT COME HERE?!

I'M SURE THE TICKET PRICE WAS PRETTY EXPENSIVE...
...FOR A COMMONER LIKE YOURSELF!

HAHA... I'M NOT DOING BUSINESS HERE.
SK
AND THANK YOU FOR BEING CONCERNED ABOUT MY FINANCES, BUT...

THE VISCOUNT SOLD IT TO ME FOR A CHEAP PRICE! IT WAS MANAGEABLE.


CHEAP?
HE SOLD A TICKET TO MY ARENA FOR A CHEAP PRICE?!
WELL, THEN YOU MUST'VE SAVED QUITE A BIT OF MONEY!
HOW ABOUT WE MAKE A BET... JUST FOR FUN!

FLUTTER
WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THIS MATCH?

I'LL BET MY MONEY ON THE OTHERWORLDER.

YOU'LL
OF COURSE BET ON
THE VALTARAN?

HE'S BETTING
THIS MUCH MONEY ON AN
OTHERWORLDER?

OH, MY!
HOW STRANGE~!
I DEFINITELY
SAW MONSTERS
POURING IN EARLIER...

WHAT DO YOU...?!

SLASH

TAK
CHWAA

THE VALTARAN WARRIOR! LOOK AT THAT AMAZING SPEED!

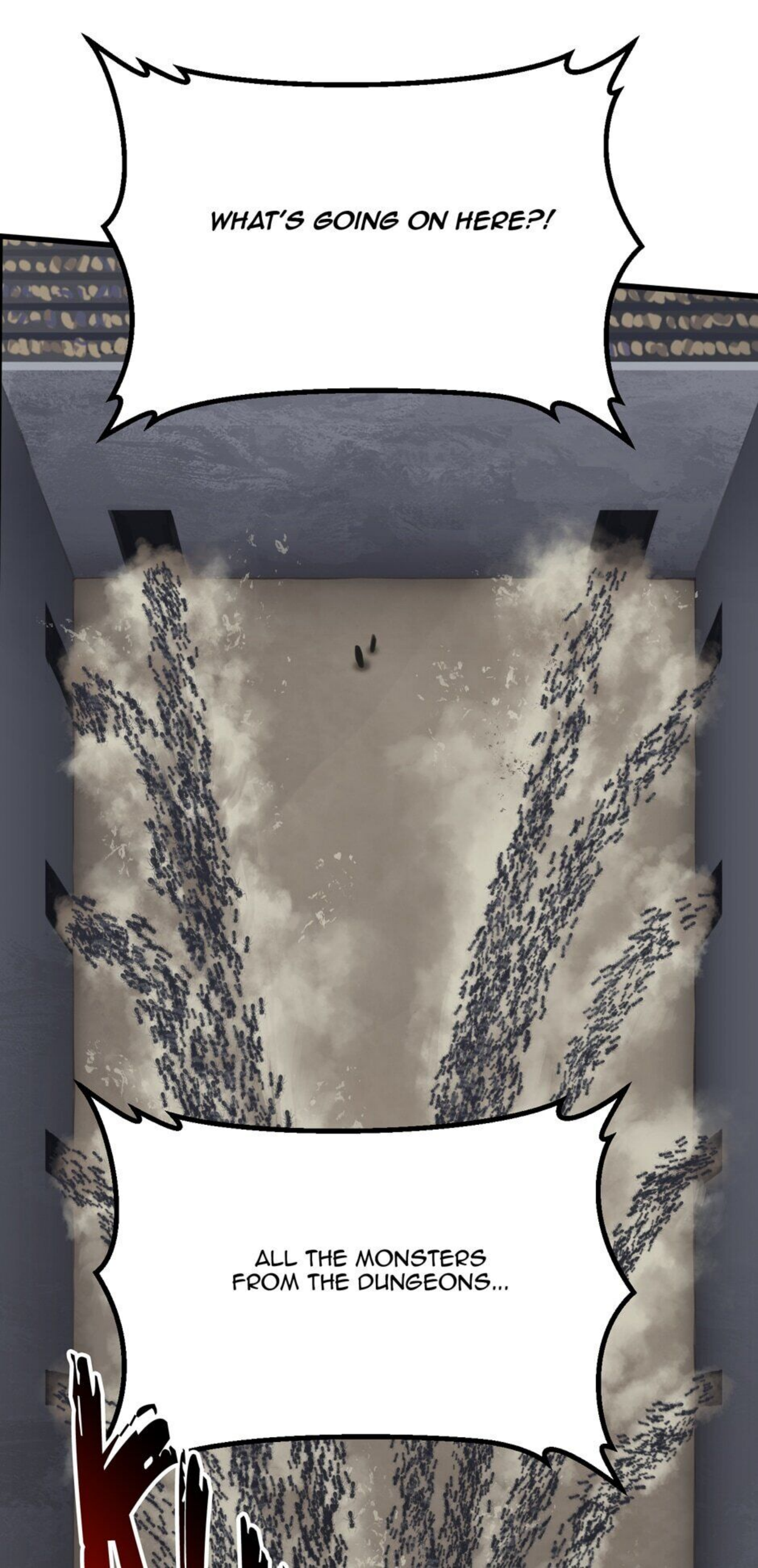
HE'S MOVING FORWARD AS HE SLASHES THROUGH EVERY MONSTER IN HIS WAY!

THESE MONSTERS ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN TINY ***BUGS*** IN FRONT OF HIM!!

HE'S STILL WEARING THE HANDCUFFS THAT SUPPRESS THE FOUR ENERGIES... HIS POWER'S TRULY INCREDIBLE!!

AN INDIVIDUAL MONSTER IS NO PROBLEM TO KILL...
BUT THEY KEEP POURING IN WITHOUT END!
RUMBLE

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
JUST AS I MENTION THAT!! A WALL OF MONSTERS... NO!

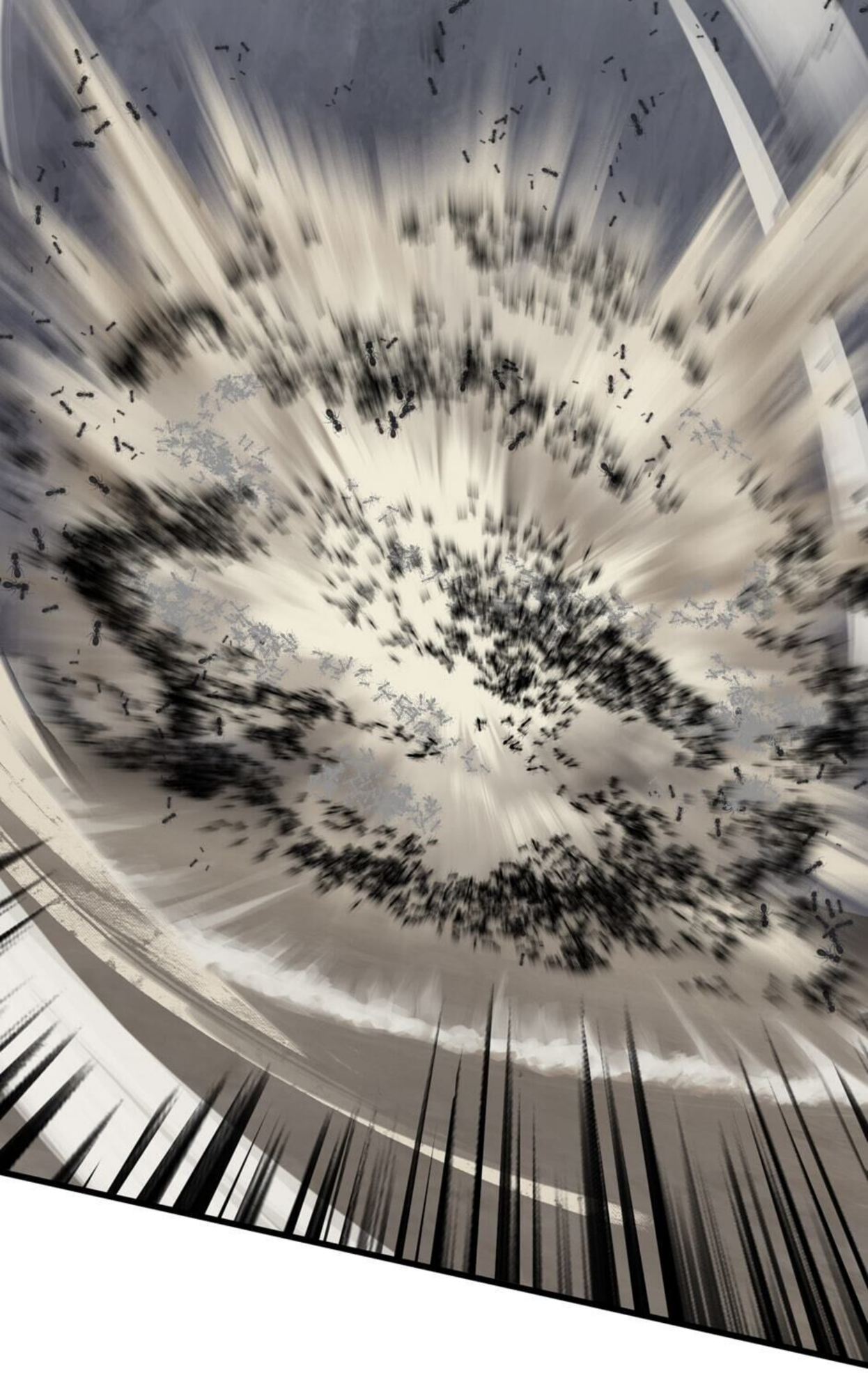

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
ALL THE MONSTERS FROM THE DUNGEONS...

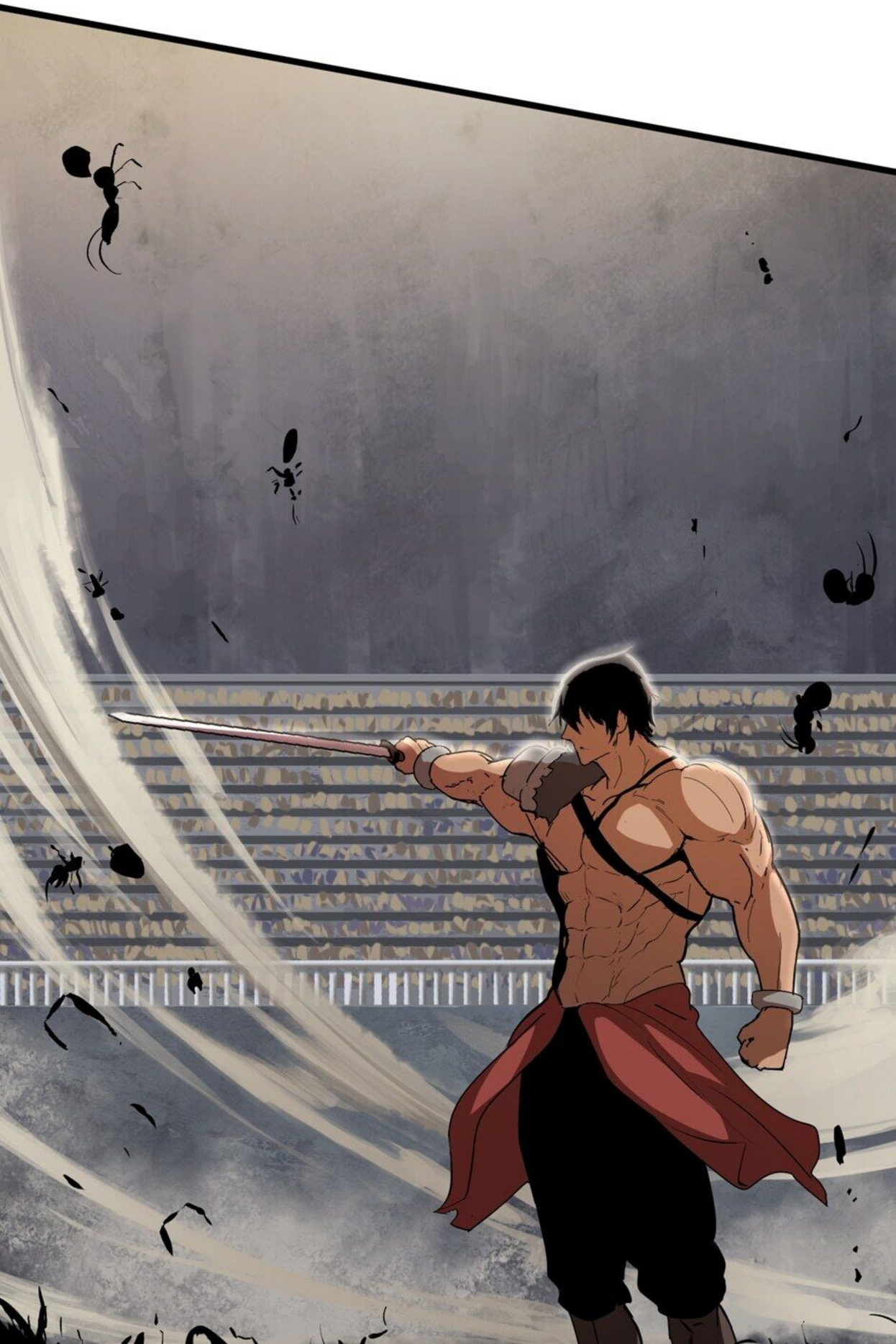
...ARE DEVOURING THE VALTARAN WARRIOR ALL TOGETHER~!!

HORIZONTAL

SLASH

BOOM



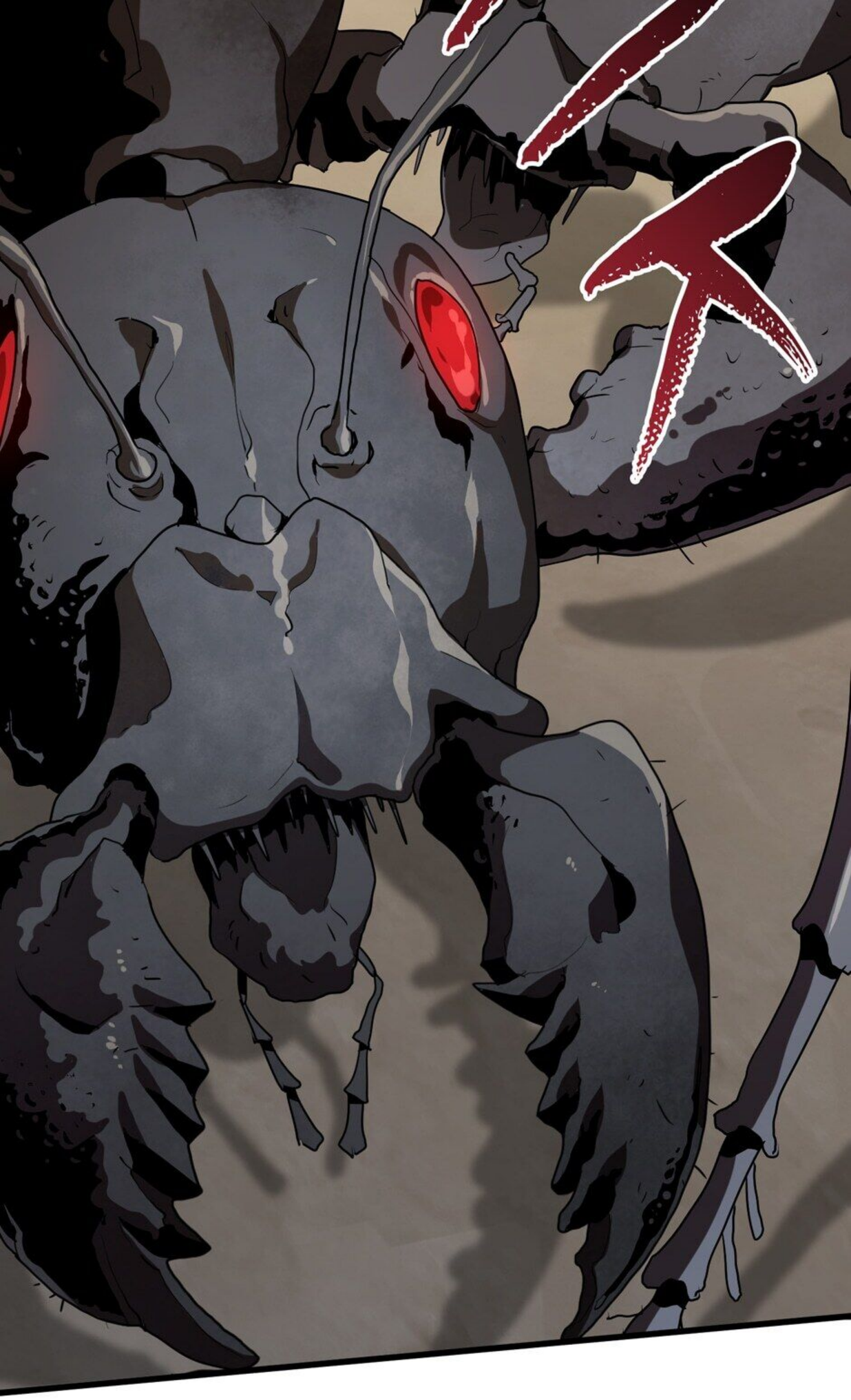


THE VALTARAN WARRIOR DESTROYS ALL THE MONSTERS WITH A SINGLE STRIKE!!

CLANG
I HELD MY STRENGTH BACK, BUT THAT WAS QUICK!

P-PELADD!

LUSHIN?!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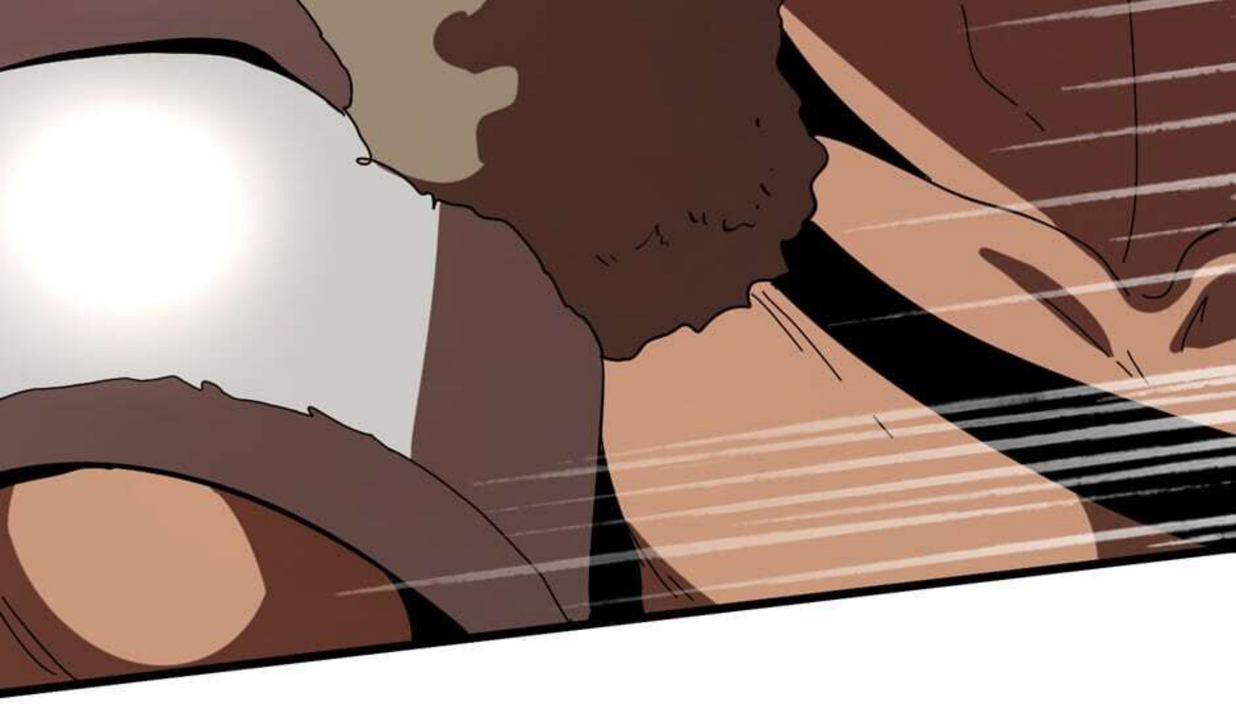

FWICK
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IT JUST...
PASSED BY ME?

TAKA TAKA
A MONSTER THAT TARGETS A CERTAIN PREY...? A MONSTER WITH A LOW-LEVEL INTELLIGENCE AT THAT?!

I'VE NEVER HEARD
ANY SKILL LIKE THIS MENTIONED
IN THE GUIDE LINE!

JUST WHO IS THIS MAN?!

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE